



# UNITED NATIONS ASIAN MEETING IN SUPPORT OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

Kuala Lumpur, 15 and 16 December 2006

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## Programme

**Friday, 15 December**  
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

### OPENING SESSION

*Statements by:*

**H.E. Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia

**Ms. Angela Kane**  
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs  
Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

**H.E. Mr. Paul Badji**  
Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the  
Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

**H.E. Dr. Nasser Al-Kidwa**  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Palestinian Authority  
Representative of Palestine

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

*Recess*

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Statements by Governments, intergovernmental organizations and  
United Nations system entities

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

**PLENARY I**  
**The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory,  
including East Jerusalem**

Action and strategies of the occupying Power

The state of the Palestinian economy and the humanitarian situation  
in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Palestine refugee camps

*Presentations by experts:*

**Dr. Sahar Qawasmi**

Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council  
Hebron

**Mr. Omar Yousef**

Board Member, International Peace and Cooperation Center  
Jerusalem

**Mr. Mohamed Barakeh**

Member of the Knesset  
Secretary-General of the Hadash Party  
Jerusalem

**Ms. Luisa Morgantini**

Member of European Parliament and Chairman of the  
Development Committee  
Brussels

**Mr. Ziyad Abu Amr**

Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Chairman of the  
Political Committee, Palestinian Council on Foreign Relations  
Professor, Birzeit University  
Gaza

*Discussion*

**Saturday, 16 December**  
10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

**PLENARY II**  
**Realizing a shared vision of peace between the Israelis and Palestinians**

Ending the occupation – a key prerequisite for achieving peace

Preserving and building on prior achievements in the peace process

Current approaches to encouraging dialogue and negotiations

Strategies to garner public support for renouncing violence and returning to political dialogue

*Presentations by experts*

**H.E. Dr. Nasser Al-Kidwa**

Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Palestinian Authority  
Ramallah

**Ms. Naomi Chazan**

Professor, Former Deputy Speaker of Knesset (Meretz)  
Tel Aviv

**Mr. Matthew Hodes**

Director, Conflict Resolution Program  
The Carter Center  
Atlanta

**Mr. Pang Sen**

Vice-President and Director-General of the United Nations  
Association of China  
Beijing

*Discussion*

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**PLENARY III**

**International efforts at salvaging peace in the Middle East  
Support of the countries of Asia and the Pacific for the inalienable  
rights of the Palestinian people**

Supporting the voices of reason and peace — the Arab Peace Initiative,  
the efforts of the Quartet

Supporting international peace efforts through the United Nations —  
The central role of the Security Council

Action by Asian and Pacific States within the United Nations system and  
other intergovernmental organizations

The role of parliaments in promoting support by Governments for a peaceful  
solution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

*Presentations by experts*

**Dr. Ghada Karmi**

Lecturer, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of  
Exeter and Vice-Chair, Council for the Advancement of Arab-  
British Understanding  
London

**Mr. Andrew Vincent**

Director, Middle East Studies Centre, Macquarie University  
Sydney

**Dr. Chandra Muzaffar**

President, International Movement for a Just World  
Kuala Lumpur

**Mr. Achin Vanaik**

Professor of International Relations and Global Politics  
Department of Political Science, Delhi University  
New Delhi

*Discussion*

**6.30 pm – 8.30 p.m.**

***Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Paul Badji  
Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise  
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People  
Hotel Istana, Taman Sari, Lanai area***

5.15 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

*Statements by:*

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People presenting the final document of the Meeting

Representative of the Host Government

Representative of Palestine

Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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